

Wrexham County Borough Council Calendar Photograph Competition

***** The closing date for entries for the first monthly competition is midnight on the 30th November 2016 *****

Terms and Conditions

How to enter

1. The Wrexham County Borough Council Photographic competition is run by Wrexham County Borough Council (WCBC). It is free to enter and entry is open to amateur photographers who are resident in the UK. Entrants under the age of 16 must have permission to enter the Competition from a parent or Guardian.
2. The aim of the competition is to find the best photograph which captures the essence of the month of entry. The best monthly photograph will be included in the 2018 WCBC calendar.
3. All entries must be of pictures taken in Wrexham County Borough. They must represent the month when the photograph is submitted to the competition.
4. Entrants can submit no more than 5 images into each monthly competition.
5. All entries must be emailed to calendar@wrexham.gov.uk Entries should be sent with high resolution, suitable to print. Entries must include the name of the entrant (and the name of a parent/guardian and the entrant's age if the entrant is aged 16 or under) and contact telephone number. A short caption/description of the image, details of where the photograph was taken and the month when it was taken must be included with the image.
6. All entries submitted must be the original work of the individual submitting them (or the work of a child if submitted by a parent/Guardian). They must not have been published elsewhere nor have won a prize in any other photographic competition. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own and that they own the copyright for it.
7. When taking photographs, entrants should not endanger themselves or others nor take unnecessary risks, nor infringe the copyright of any third party nor infringe any laws. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject. If the subject is a child under 18, the entrant will need to obtain written parental consent and provide it to WCBC. Permission must be sought before submitting photographs of private property or private garden.

8. The competition is divided into 12 separate monthly competitions. Closing date for entries will be by midnight on the last day of each month, up to and including midnight on the 31st October 2017. The following month's competition will open for entries on the 1st of each month. **The closing date for the first month's competition is midnight on the 30th November 2016.**
9. Wrexham County Borough Council will not accept responsibility for lost, late or corrupt images. Proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
10. Entries must not be sent through agencies or third parties.
11. The winners may be invited to take part in promotional activity related to the Competition.

Judging

12. The Judges are:

Emma Glover, Publicity Officer
Dyfan Jones, Web and Graphic Designer
Joe Bickerton, Regeneration Project Manager
Sue Wyn Jones, Communications Manager
Rob Griffiths, Web Development Manager

Special Advisor to the judges:

Mike Dean, Eyeimagery

13. Judging will take place within 7 days of the closing date for each monthly competition and the Judges' decision is final. The winning entry will be the most visually appealing, original entry and which is the best interpretation of that particular month in Wrexham County Borough.
14. The winner will be notified by e-mail within 10 days of the closing date of each monthly competition
15. An image will be rejected if, in the opinion of the Judges, it appears that the image has been taken in such a way that it breaches any laws or was taken in an irresponsible manner.

16. The Judges reserve the right not to make any award, if, in their opinion none of the entries meet the required standard.
17. The Judges' decision is final and there is no right to make any appeal or representation against these decisions.

How we may use your photograph

18. By entering the Competition, all Entrants grant to WCBC permission to publish and exhibit their photographs on the Council websites on social media (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter and Flickr) and/or in promotional, marketing or advertising material connected to this Competition. Winning photographs may be printed in the local media. WCBC will make every effort to ensure that photographers are credited, including in printed reproductions of their work but WCBC cannot guarantee that every published or broadcast use of the photographs will include the photographer's name. WCBC will ask that the press credit photographers where the images are used but cannot be held responsible for errors and omissions.
19. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit but agree that WCBC and its partners can make the photographs available as royalty free images in order to publish in a 2018 calendar and to promote the area of Wrexham County Borough.
20. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses.
21. WCBC cannot publish images where young children are identifiable unless written permission from their parent/Guardian is provided to WCBC.

Prize

22. Each month's winner will receive a copy of the 2018 Wrexham Calendar when it is produced in November 2017, with their name attributed to their image. One overall winning photograph will be chosen from the 12 monthly winners and the overall winning photograph will appear on the front page of the calendar.

Data Protection

23. By entering the Competition, entrants agree to the collection, retention, usage and distribution of their personal information in order to process and administer the competition, to enable WCBC to contact them about their

Competition entry and for the purposes outlined in these Terms and Conditions. This will include publishing the winning entrant's name.

General

24. WCBC reserves the right to vary, amend or cancel this Competition if deemed necessary in its opinion and/or if circumstances arise outside of its control; or to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time through the WCBC website without giving notice.
25. By entering the Competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. WCBC reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion, if WCBC has reason to believe that an entrant has breached any of the Terms and Conditions.
26. WCBC accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by entrants as a result of entering the Competition.
27. Entrants agree to indemnify WCBC and to keep WCBC indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by WCBC as a result of their entry in the Competition, including but not limited to, any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.
28. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the liability of WCBC for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation as a result of its negligence.
29. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
30. If Entrants have any questions about how to enter, or in connection with this Competition, please e-mail calendar@wrexham.gov.uk.